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WOMEN'S CAUCUS ANNOUNCES 2012-2013 OFFICERS

Baton Rouge, Louisiana—The Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus announced its officers for 2012-2013. Terms begin July 1, 2012 and end June 30, 2013. Rep. Karen Gaudet St. Germain, District 60-Pierre Part, has been elected to lead the 16-member group of women legislators. She also currently serves as chair of the House of Representatives Transportation, Highways and Public Works Committee.

As chair of the Women's Caucus, Rep. St. Germain will lead the women legislators in enacting and monitoring policies and legislation which impact women and their interests. The Women's Caucus will continue to diligently work to build coalitions, strategically and actively engage in debate, launch calculated and coordinated advocacy strategies to pass measures and implement initiatives which help women, children and families.

The outgoing chair, Sen. Karen Carter Peterson, did not seek reelection.

Other Women's Caucus officers are:

- Sen. Yvonne Dorsey-Colomb-Senate Vice Chair
District 14-Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- Rep. Regina Ashford Barrow-House Vice Chair
District 29-Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- Sen. Karen Carter Peterson-Immediate Past Chair
District 5-New Orleans, Louisiana

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- Rep. Katrina Jackson-Secretary
District 16-Monroe, Louisiana
- Rep. Ledricka Johnson Thierry-Treasurer
District 40-Opelousas, Louisiana
- Rep. Nancy Landry-Parliamentarian
District 31-Lafayette, Louisiana
- Rep. Barbara Norton-Member at Large
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The Louisiana Legislative Women’s Caucus is comprised of the women in the Louisiana Legislature, whose collective mission is to: (1) prepare the next generation of women leaders and (2) serve as the premiere voice and leading monitor of issues, legislation and policies, which impact women.

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